

take any action which might afterward become of aid to one set of belligerents, Senator Lodge led the opposition to the resolution, in which he was supported by other Republicans, among them Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Borah.

Senator Hitchcock led the fight for his resolution, in which he was supported by Senator Smith, of Georgia, in the contention that an endorsement of the President's note was no more than an act in the interest of humanity.

When the Senate resumes the debate to-morrow, it also will have before it a substitute resolution by Senator Gallinger, which merely would say:

"That the Senate of the United States, in the interests of humanity and civilization, expresses the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early day."

WORLD STRONGLY INDORSE
ACTION OF PRESIDENT

The Hitchcock resolution would say: "That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the action taken by the President in sending the diplomatic notes of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state their terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Lodge insisted to-day that the Hitchcock resolution called upon the Senate to indorse all of the President's note, which, he contended, goes far beyond any proposition merely to bring the belligerents together, it would project Congress, he declared, European politics, overturning a policy of years' standing, and by involving the United States in European politics, necessarily would involve political interests of the Eastern Hemisphere with the interests of the Western Hemisphere in contravention of the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine.

"It will be observed that the President found it necessary to state that he was embarrassed in making the proposition, as it might appear that he was influenced by the step taken by Germany but a short time previous," said Senator Lodge.

"The President said his note was in no way associated with the German note. Unfortunately, a different interpretation had been placed upon the note both abroad and at home."

"If Mr. Lansing's statement, made a few hours after the President's note was sent, and in which the dangerous position of the United States was pointed out is true, no sounding out of the belligerents was necessary."

"The next morning, however, a second explanation of the President's note was offered by Mr. Lansing. How far this second explanation went in explaining the purpose of the President's note I will leave to others more ingenious than myself to figure out."

Senator Lodge declared he believed that the Lansing statement had some purpose, and declared if the purpose of the note was to inform the world that the United States had a direct interest that was bringing this country to the verge of war, then the note was justified in form and substance.

LODGE WILL CONTINUE
HIS ARGUMENT TO-DAY

Senator Lodge will continue his argument to-morrow.

Administration officials have stated that President Wilson did not seek any action by Congress or desire the subject debated, but that since it had come up in the Senate naturally he would be disappointed if a movement to indorse his course were defeated.

Senator Lodge based his opposition on the German ambassador's appeal on a signed Christmas message from the ambassador published by a New York German-language newspaper.

INFLUENCES HIGH OFFICERS IN ARMY

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of the second Marquis of Headfort, who was married in 1872 to William Cornwallis-West, of Rutlin Castle, County Down, who has been Lord Lieutenant of Downshire since 1897, and is honorary colonel of the fourth Battalion of Buffs, which has been their son's life Frederick Middleton, married in 1906, Jennie, widow of Lord Randolph Churchill and daughter of Leonard Jerome of New York, Lady Randolph Churchill is the mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty. She is divorced George Cornwallis-West in 1914, whereupon he married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress.

One of the daughters of William Cornwallis-West, Mary Theresa Olivia, was married in 1881 to Prince Hans Heinrich, of Pless. The other, Cornelia, was married to the second Duke of Westminster in 1901.

Field Marshal Viscount French, whose name is mentioned in connection with the investigation, was at one time in command of the British forces in France.

In the House of Lords, in November, 1915, Lord St. David charged incompetence and neglect of work against the British staff in France. He asserted that no military action and that women, according to the report, had visited the British headquarters in France. He asked whether the Government defended the presence of women there.

Lord Crewe, in defending Field Marshal French at the time, said it was extremely unlikely that he would submit to having a person forced upon him as a staff officer, that he had no hesitation in saying that unless women had business at headquarters they ought not to go there.

Lieutenant-General Sir William Pitt-Rivers is general officer command, to which he was appointed in 1914.

GERMANS SUFFER TERRIBLY

Condition of Civil and War Prisoners in Morocco and Algeria Described in Government Memorial.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, January 3 (via Sayville).—The condition of German civil and war prisoners in Morocco and Algeria is declared in a memorial issued by the German government on the sanitary situation in African camps as one of the most terrible suffering, says the Overseas News Agency. Quoting from the report, the agency says:

In certain camps, such as Boussou, prisoners are guarded by colored Arabs with brutality characteristic of the negroes. In the camp at Beni-El-Mechaiech, in the French colony of Algeria, colored and French colonial troops brutally tortured prisoners and a jambo and even with thumb nails.

A German memorial says that the prisoners were undressed, to kneel and were whipped.

Frankfurter Zeitung Sets Forth Peace Terms

AMSTERDAM, January 3.—There are the central powers' basic peace terms, as set forth to-day by the Frankfurter Zeitung, the leading German financial organ, which is usually well-informed with regard to the empire's foreign policies.

The terms must definitely give up all thought of conquest.

Russia must abandon her dream of obtaining Constantinople.

She must give up her ambition to be the dominating factor in the Balkans.

She must give up her idea of conquering Gallien and the parts of France inhabited by Poles.

France must abandon the plan of regaining Alsace-Lorraine.

Serbia must renounce her ambition of obtaining the southeastern part of the Hapsburg empire.

The borders of Germany and her allies, particularly in the East and South, must be revised, and the revision must be guaranteed.

England must guarantee the freedom of the seas.

PERFECTING NEW HEN

Government Experts Hope for Ideal Fowl, in Which All Good Points Will Be Centered.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 3.—An ideal American fowl, in which will be centered all the good points of all the good breeds of hens, is the object of experiments being conducted by the United States government at its farm at Beltsville, Md.

Head husbandman of the government farm, has been working for the last five years on the new American product. He explained his experiments at the annual poultry show at Madison Square Garden.

According to Mr. Lamont, the new hen will have white plumage, yellow legs, red ear lobes and a moderate-sized comb, having qualities and the size of its egg will resemble the Leghorn. It will have as much meat on its body as a Wyandotte, Barred Rock or Plymouth Rock. The government farm, Mr. Lamont said, plans to have a big exhibit of the new hen at the poultry show next season.

SCRIVEN TO RETIRE

Chief Signal Officer of Army Has Been Offered Retirement Since 1874.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Secretary Baker to-day granted application for retirement of Brigadier-General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, to be effective February 11.

General Scriven has been in the service since 1874, when he was appointed to the Military Academy from Pennsylvania. He probably will be succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel George C. Squier, acting assistant chief signal officer, and now in direct charge of the aviation service.

In his letter to the secretary, General Scriven said:

"I have served on active duty for more than forty-two years, in the United States, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Italy, Turkey, Russia and in China during the Boxer troubles, and although I deeply regret leaving active service, I believe that my work is done."

NO VOTE ON DANIELS

Senate Again Delays Action on Confirmation of Member of U. S. C. C.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—After a three-hour executive session, the Senate again to-night failed to reach a vote on the confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels to succeed himself as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A speech by Senator Cummins, which was not concluded, occupied the whole time. A vote probably will not be reached for several days.

WILL TOUR THE ORIENT

Honorary Commerce Commission Will Sail From Vancouver on January 25.

(By Associated Press.)

DURHAM, N. C., January 3.—The American Honorary Commerce Commission, created by the Southern Commercial Congress to stimulate trade between the United States and Canada, will sail from Vancouver for Japan and China on January 25, it was announced here to-night.

Members of the commission include Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president of the congress; John M. Parker, of Louisiana; General Julian S. Carr, of Durham; and Herman A. Metz, former collector of New York City. A three-months tour of the Orient will be made.

TO PROBE "MOVIE" INDUSTRY

New York Legislature Creates Committee, With View of Increasing Revenues by Taxation.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., January 3.—The New York Legislature, at its opening session to-day, created a committee to investigate the motion-picture industry, with a view to increasing the State's revenues by taxation, and received a resolution favoring resubmission of the voters' new income tax proposal to the voters next November. Platform of both the Democratic and Republican organizations favor the resolution.

Governor Whitman, in his annual message, favored extending local option to cities.

"SKYSCRAPER KING" IN NEED

In Early Eighties Boomed Laughing Stock of Engineers by Proposing Twelve-Story Structure.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, January 3.—Francis P. Owens, known here twenty years ago as the "skyscraper king," was taken to the Psychopathic Hospital to-day to be examined as to his sanity.

In the early eighties, Owens became the laughing stock of engineers by proposing to build a twelve-story building, the tallest building, an all-time record for the period, was the result. In 1892, the nineteen-story Masonic Temple was built, and Owens became the "skyscraper king." With all his revolutionary ideas in architecture, Owens did not prosper financially, and to-day, broken in health and purse, he was taken in charge by the county authorities.

CARRANZA AGENT HELD BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Consul-General at New York in Alleged Conspiracy to Ship Arms Into Mexico.

THREE INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Plot Disclosed When Packing Case, Containing "Building Material," Falls on Dock at Vera Cruz and Breaks Open, Revealing Contents.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 3.—The arrests here to-day by Federal officers of Juan T. Burns, consul-general at New York for the de facto government of Mexico, disclosed an alleged conspiracy in which five Mexicans, including Burns, are charged in three indictments with shipping arms into Mexico in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915, and with evasion of customs regulations.

According to Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox, Federal agents first became acquainted with the alleged plot last November, when a packing case shipped from New York and manifested as containing "building material" fell on the dock at Vera Cruz and broke open revealing cartridges as its contents. Investigation by Federal agents disclosed that the box had been forwarded from this port by a firm known as the Adair Company, composed of Louis Gotting and Wenceslao Mont. The manifest was signed by John Gelfi, who proved to be the Jose de la Paz, an employee of the firm.

Further information revealed, according to Mr. Knox, that shipments of cartridges had been made from New York under the guise of various kinds of machinery. Some of these shipments, he said, were sent to Galveston, Tex., in care of R. Mier.

Three weeks ago Gotting, Mont and De la Paz were placed under arrest by Federal agents, and Mier, identified as Requier Mier, was arrested at Houston, Texas.

MOVIE TO PAY CAME
FROM CONSUL-GENERAL BURNS

The implication of Consul-General Burns came, Mr. Knox said, when information revealed that the money paid for ammunition had come from him. One of the counts in the indictments mentions in this connection the amounting by Burns of \$5200. A considerable quantity of the ammunition found here and at Galveston is held as evidence.

Burns was arrested to-day as he was leaving his apartment to go to his office. He protested his innocence, and when arraigned before Federal Judge Hand entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under a bond of \$10,000, which he furnished in cash, and was released.

Later in his office Burns said that the arrest was a complete surprise to him. "I am entirely innocent of any wrong doing," he declared. "I have made no attempt to buy arms here to be shipped to Mexico, and I cannot see how I can possibly be connected with any such charge as has been made."

Asked if he knew the other men arrested on the same charge and with whom he is alleged to have conspired, he replied: "I have met them, but only in an official way as consul, and have had no dealings with them."

MIER WAS ARRESTED IN HOUSTON DECEMBER 12

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, TEX., January 3.—Requier Mier, who claimed to be the son of the Minister of War in Porfirio Diaz's cabinet, was arrested in Houston on December 12 by a special agent of the Department of Justice. He was charged with violating the neutrality laws by forwarding a shipment of arms with billing falsely 100,000 pounds of ammunition as corn mill machinery parts from New York City to Galveston.

The charge involving the neutrality laws was dismissed, and Mier's bond placed at \$10,000, pending action by the Federal grand jury in New York. He gave bond and was released, and departed with his wife. His destination, he said, was Mexico City.

BURNS FORMERLY CLERK IN CONSULATE AT EL PASO

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, TEX., January 3.—Juan T. Burns, arrested in New York on account of alleged violation of neutrality laws, was formerly a clerk in the Carranza consulate here during the early days of the Carranza revolution against Huerta. From here he went to Galveston as Carranza consul, and was later promoted to be consul-general in New York.

He was sent to General Talamantes at Torreon, and was captured by Villa when he took that city, according to a report forwarded to Washington by government agents here.

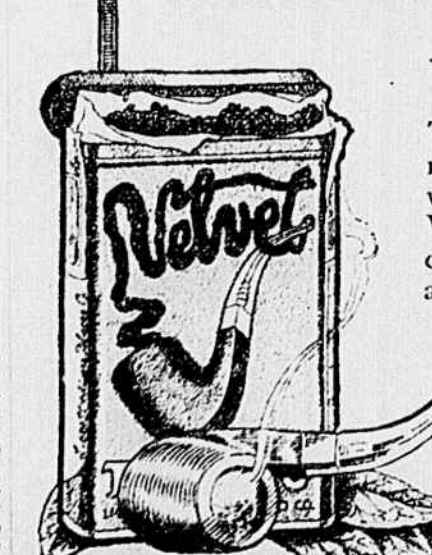
IN JAPAN TO PURCHASE ARMS AND AMMUNITION

(By Associated Press.)

TOKYO, January 3.—It is reported that Colonel Carrizo, and two other representatives of General Carranza are now in Japan with the object of purchasing ammunition, rifles, artillery and a steamship. They are said to have been negotiating for the 3,000-ton vessel Kotehira Maru, which recently was chartered by the newly formed Carranza government.

THE RACE AIN'T ALWAYS TO THE SWIFT

Velvet is away ahead of those quick-cured tobaccos—even if it does take two years for its agein'. Velvet Joe



Kwatsuda Shipping Company. The Kotehira Maru cleared from Yokohama yesterday, with Salina Cruz, Mexico, as her destination. The manifest lists her cargo as general merchandise and machinery. An unconfirmed report is current that the steamer carries 2,500 rifles purchased from various Japanese brokers from stock discarded as unsellable by representatives of the entente powers.

POLICE INSTITUTE NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR W. B. PIZZINI

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for four months; discounted on December 26, 1916, \$4,000, for three months. Coke & Pickrell are counsel for the National State and City Bank. Attachments against Pizzini's and his mother's property were also issued in New York. Investigation by the bank showed Pizzini and the mother's property to be overwhelmingly insolvent.

In the civil suit of Nuckolls against Pizzini, Judge William A. Moncreux named the Old Dominion Trust Company as receiver, with instructions to take charge of the individual property and estate owned by the defendant. The receiver was also directed by the court to make out an inventory of all property, wherever found, and to make a report to the court.

Upon the application of William B. Word, secretary of the William B. Pizzini Co., made through Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock, Judge Moncreux appointed Allen G. Collins as receiver to take over the affairs of the company. The trust company was required to furnish bond of \$5,000, while Collins gave a \$2,000 bond.

CONFER WITH BANKERS

Superintendent J. W. Erb, Richmond representative of Pinkerton's, spent much of yesterday in conference with officials of banks with which Pizzini had transactions, and the detective was informed that each institution would be willing to contribute handsomely to a reward for the arrest of the real estate broker. At a late hour last night no specified reward had been named.

Financial institutions which have been affected, one way or another, by Pizzini's amazing operations, include the American National, Broad Street, National State and City, Planters, Virginia Trust Company and Henry S. Hutzler & Co.

Pizzini had a pet aversion to photographs of himself, judging from their scarcity. Since last Thursday detectives have been covering not only Richmond, but New York and other cities for a picture of the missing man. The only one which may prove of any service to the police in their search was taken twenty years ago. Unless one of later date is found, the old picture will be circulated, which will soon be sent broader asking for the apprehension of the man and offering a reward for his capture.

The grand jury has by no means finished its investigation into the activities of Pizzini, and will resume its work today. The grand jury, however, Wise announced last night that the following witnesses have been summoned to testify at to-day's proceedings: Louis W. Pizzini, Henry K. Franklin, a business associate of Pizzini, and Overton Howard, an attorney said to be familiar with Pizzini's business affairs.

FRAUDULENT DEEDS OF TRUST FIGURE IN NEW CHARGES

It is also expected that the grand jury will give its close attention to various papers which Pizzini is said to have handed out, in which he has signed names other than his own. It is authentically reported that he made out fraudulent deeds of trust for which he obtained from the Chancery Court of the city a deed for his own property. It was commented upon yesterday as a condition more than strange that a man with the credit which Pizzini is held at all local financial institutions should have obtained a deed from the Chancery Court for the extent that it has made him a fugitive from justice. Papers still fled in the Chancery Court show that almost to the very day when he was last seen in this city, he was at the bank borrowing almost any sum which he desired.

Pizzini was held in high esteem. His fellow real estate agents, it has been learned, had "Bill" Pizzini slated for election as vice-president of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange at the annual meeting, to be held in a few days. From this office, his approval of presidency of the exchange is but a single step.

PAPER MILLS MAY CLOSE

Operations at Plants in International Falls, Minn., Tied Up Because of Strike of Lumberjacks.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 3.—A delegation of legislators from the northern part of the State to-day informed Governor Burnquist that it would be necessary to close the big paper mills at International Falls because of a strike among lumberjacks, resumed at once. The legislators sought assurance from the Governor that the Minnesota National Guard would be used to restore order in the lumber camps if activities of the strikers made it necessary.

The Governor told the delegation he thought the county authorities had the strike situation well in hand, and could see no necessity for use of the guardsmen.

U. S. Treasury Ruling on Heads of Families

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—Treasury Department officials ruled to-day that the exception to the income law granted to heads of families applies not only to married men, but to others maintaining dependents.

The department's ruling says: "A head of a family is held to be a person who actually supports and maintains one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

TARNOWSKI SOON TO SAIL

New Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to United States Will Leave Amsterdam on January 13.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Count Tarnowski, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, arrangements for whose passage through the entente blockade were made after much negotiations, will sail from Amsterdam on the liner Noordam, on January 13. The State Department was advised to-day that the diplomat was preparing to start for Washington on that date, under the assurance given by the entente to the United States that their naval commanders will not disturb him.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP LOST?

Report From Milan Says the Verite Has Been Torpedoed by German Submarine Near Malta.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, January 3 (via Sayville).—A dispatch to the Zurich Post from Milan reports that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a German submarine near Malta, says an overseas news agency announcement to-day. The Verite, badly damaged, is lying near the port of Malta, the dispatch adds.

FRENCH MINISTRY SAYS REPORT IS FALSE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, January 3.—The Ministry of Marine says the report that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a submarine near Malta is absolutely false.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER BRITANNIC TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, January 3.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Britannic, 2,250 tons, has been torpedoed. Her crew was landed. The shipping agency also announces that the British steamer Braemar, 2,040 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Ellik, 557 tons, have been sunk. The crew of the Ellik was saved.

J. A. P. CAMPBELL VERY ILL

Said to Be Last of Forty-Nine Signers of Constitution of Confederate States.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., January 3.—J. A. P. Campbell, former State Supreme Court judge, and said to be the last of the forty-nine signers of the Constitution of the Confederate States of America, was reported critically ill at his home here to-day. He is eighty-seven years old.

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ADAMSON IS TO PRESS RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Will Introduce Measures in House Without Waiting for Senate to Act.

(By Associated Press.)

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It had been understood that the President wanted the railroad program completed by way of its extension, now pending in the Senate. Mr. Adamson said to-day, however, that he was tired of waiting for the Senate to act.

Mr. Adamson also will press his proposed special rule, now in the House Rules Committee, for immediate consideration of his resolution to extend the life of the Newlands Railway Investigating Committee for one year.

The committee will expire next Monday unless it is extended. Objection by Representative Haysburn.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEAT colored woman who is first-class cook and for housework in small family. 215 South Main St., Suite 10.

DEATHS

CARRIER—Died at the residence of her parents, 404 South Laurel Street, Wednesday at 1:15 P. M. MARY LOUISE, aged daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Carrier.

Funeral from the residence THURSDAY at 4 P. M. Interment Mt. Calvary.

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Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES

VILLEMAGNE—The funeral services for MR. JULIUS M. VILLEMAGNE, who died on the night of January 2 at 10:30 o'clock at Grace Hospital, as a result of a stroke accident, will be conducted THIS MORNING from the home of his children, at 1111-1113 West Broad Street.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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